GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – The Andhra Pradesh Forest Service Rules, 1997 – Prescription of minimum service of two years for promotion / appointment by recruitment by transfer to next higher class, category of grade – Amendment – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 61 Dated: 08-06-2018

Read the following:-

1) G.O.Ms.No.154, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For.V) Department, dated 18.11.1997.
2) G.O.Ms.No.230, General Administration (Services-A) Department, dated 31.05.2014.
3) G.O.Ms.No.175, General Administration (Services-A) Department, dated 27.11.2017.
4) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Letter No.13734/2017/HR-2, dated 10.02.2018.
5) Letter No.758/Sec.V/2018-1, dated 04.05.2018 of Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department.
6) From the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C. Lr.No.312/RR/2018, dated 31.05.2018.

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ORDER:

According to rule 7 of the Andhra Pradesh Forest Service Rules, 1997, issued in the G.O. first read above, no person shall be eligible for appointment by transfer or promotion unless he has put in not less than three (3) years of service in the category from which promotion is made. In the G.O. third read above, an Ad-hoc Rule was made that "notwithstanding anything contained in the relevant Special Rules for the State and Subordinate Services and in supersession of the Ad-hoc rule issued in relation to prescribing minimum service for promotion /appointment by transfer, no member of service is eligible for promotion / appointment by transfer from the lower category, class or grade, to the next higher category, unless he has put in not less than two years service in such lower category, class or grade". In accordance with the said Ad-hoc Rules, in the reference fourth read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, has sent a proposal to amend the Andhra Pradesh Forest Service Rules, 1997, suitably reducing minimum service from three years to two years for promotion / appointment by transfer.

2. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in an extra-ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated 13.06.2018.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and of all other powers hereunto enabling, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Forest Service Rules, 1997 issued in G.O.Ms.No.154, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For.V) Department, dated the 18th November, 1997, and published in Part I, Andhra Pradesh Gazette No.52, dated 25th day of December, 1997, as subsequently amended from time to time:-

(P.T.O)

AMENDMENT

In the said rules, for rule 7, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

7. Minimum Service: No person shall be eligible for appointment by transfer or promotion unless he has put in not less than two (2) years of service in the category from which promotion is made.

Provided that in the case of the Forest Range Officer, the minimum service for eligibility for appointment by promotion as Assistant Conservator of Forests shall be eight (8) years in the category of Forest Range Officer.

Provided further that the Manager and Superintendents for consideration for appointment as Gazetted Assistant (Non-Technical) shall have to put in not less than five (5) years of service in the said categories, in both categories put together or either category.

(BY ORDRER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (Printing Wing) for publication of Notification in A.P. Extraordinary Gazette and send 20 copies).
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The General Administration (Services-E) Department.
The Law (G) Department.
The P.S. to Minister (EFS&T).
The P.S. to Prl.Secretary to Government EFS&T Department.
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